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In re Application of	:	
Ahmed et al.	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/805,897	:	
Filing Date: March 22, 2004	:	PETITION UNDER
Docket No.: 68.0274CNT (SHL.0231C1US)	:	
For: Field Weldable Connections	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 7, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed September 2, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. The application went abandoned at midnight on March 2, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 31, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under §1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (and fee), paid the petition fee, and made the statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Accordingly, the petition is granted under §1.137(b).

This application is being referred to Technology Center 3672 for continued processing.

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